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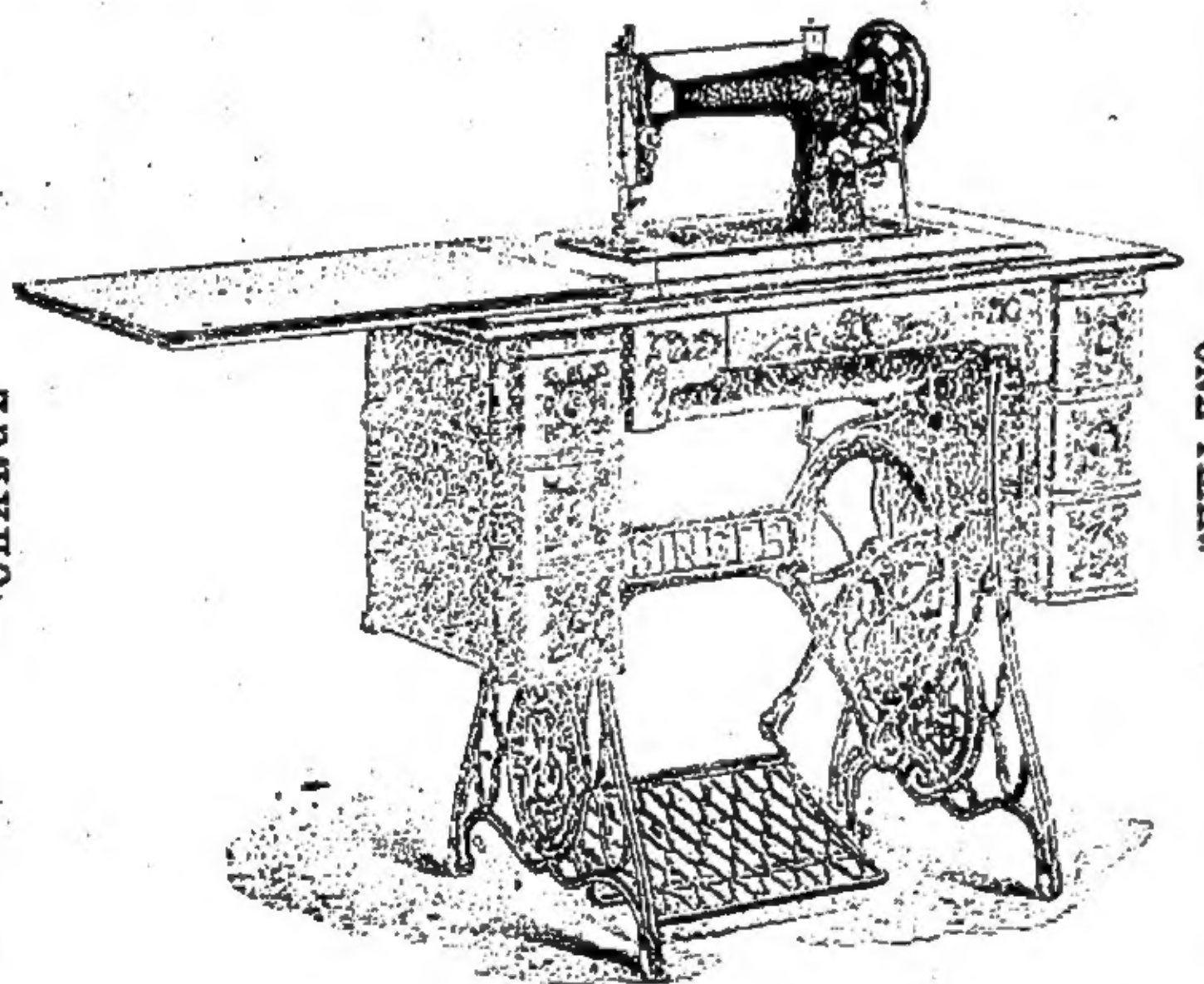
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Britannia	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	590	—	300	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	5600	11	9500		Wooching
Edgipae	cruiser, 2nd class	363	3	200		
Espegle	g.b. 3rd class coast defence	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Shanghai
Fame	aloop	300	4	3700		Shanghai
Fearless	torpedo boat destroyer	1580	12	3500	Comdr. John J. Graham	Shanghai
Firebrand	gunboat, 2nd class	455	4	320	In Reserve	Hongkong
Gloria	gunboat, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Takao
Goliath	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.G.	Chemulpo
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Shanghai
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	—	800	Comdr. J. D. Dainton	Hongkong
Humber	gunboat	280	6	3900	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Kangas	river gunboat	183	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. G. Webster	Yangtsze-Kiang
Kinsha	river gunboat	580	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plomerleath	Canton
Mutine	aloop	12,950	16	13,500	Captain R. W. White	Hankow
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	350	6	6300	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Hankow
Other	torpedo boat destroyer	1015	6	1400	Commodore W. H. Nicholson	Shanghai
Phonix	cruiser, 2nd class	3500	8	7500	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hankow
Pique	Surveying-vessel	835	6	450	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Shanghai
Rambler	aloop	980	10	1400	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Rinaldo	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. John P. Irven	Canton
Robin	river gunboat	980	6	1400	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Rosario	aloop	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Leckhart	Hankow
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Hankow
Ships	river gunboat	250	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	5600	11	9000	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Talbot	cruiser, 2nd class	4650	6	—	Commodore Robinson	Hankow
Tamar	receiving ship	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. K. W. Dalgety	Wooching
Teal	river gunboat	363	3	300	Lieut. Forbes	Singapore
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	450	10	1400		Shanghai
Vestal	aloop	620	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	On a cruise
Whiting	surveying ship	369	6	5900	Lt.-Com. C. MacKenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Westcock	torpedo boat destroyer	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Bennerville	Shanghai
Westport	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Chiffert	Shanghai

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,800	Captain Dredger	Hongkong
Alouette	French gunboat	400	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Aspie	French gunboat	—	—	—	Commodore Journef	Saigon
Avalanche	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Canton River
Bougainville	French cruiser	4009	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Haiiphong
Comete	French gunboat	625	—	—	Commodore Loeul	Nanking
Decidie	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commodore Leamy	Haiiphong
Entrecaesteux	French flag ship	8114	14	18,500	Captain Fournet	Shanghai
Erant	French gunboat	3739	10	9000	Captain Soria	Kwongchawwan
Kersaint	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Gollier	Wooching
Lion	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Rocus	Tenkin
Olry	French gunboat	3983	14	8500	Capt. Hurst	Saigon
Pascat	French gunboat	9437	8	3071	Captain Seals	Yangtze
Redoubtable	French cruiser	1800	—	900	Captain Bonifoy	Shanghai
Surprise	French cruiser	629	2	900	Capt. Vincent	Kobe
Takiang	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Morne	Saigon
Vauban	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondet	Shanghai
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—		Yangtze
Vipere	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Along Bay
Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Canton
Furst Bismarck	German flag ship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Saigon
Geier	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Capt. Hilbrandt	Kiautschou
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Panchen	Wooching
Kerfals	German gunboat	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Duzewski	Shanghai
Itter	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Sthamo.	Vladivostok
Jaguar	German gunboat	550	10	1500	Comdr. Burger	Shanghai
Lucas	German gunboat	800	10	1300	Comdr. Wuthmann	Hankow
Schwalbe	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Commodore Hilbrandt	Kobe
Seeadler	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. Hoffmann	Yangtze
Teuer	German gunboat	900	10	1500	Comdr. Schröder	Singapore
Vorwaerts	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Nanking
Thetis	German gunboat	—	—	—		Hongkong
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boer	Shanghai
Maria Polo	Italian cruiser	4533	16	10,543	Captain Batti	Chemulpo
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2250	10	7000	Captain Canale	Wooching
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zeri	Shanghai
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain d'Azevedo	Shanghai
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Macao
Admiral Nachinoff	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8900	Captain Sternmann	Hongkong
Alout	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Grunert	Hakodato
Anaur	Russian gunboat	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Grunert	Vladivostok
Bobro	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zulevsky	Port Arthur
Gannax	Russian gunboat	600	2	3500	Comdr. Yuraff	Port Arthur
Gromozdy	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2900	Comdr. Zaganasky	Shanghai
Gromozdy	Russian gunboat	12,384	44	14,500	Captain Jenson	Nagasaki
Gulnik	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
Korsets	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Hankow
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Vasiliuff	Vladivostok
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2900	Comdr. Vasiliuff	Port Arthur
Oravay	Russian gunboat	15,374	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Port Arthur
Petrovavlovsk	Russian gunboat	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Koroleff	Port Arthur
Poltava	Russian gunboat	1334	10	1788	Captain Ozeroff	Port Arthur
Rasborynia	Russian protected cruiser	12,250	32	17,000	Capt. Spirennipoff	Vladivostok
Roska	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	26	13,500	Capt. Matsuyevich	Nagasaki
Rurik	Russian gunboat	10,260	16	10,600	Captain Schrennberg	Nagasaki
Saratopol	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Sitach	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Capt. Ginter	Port Arthur
Sivotch	Russian gunboat	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian gunboat	800	9	3300	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kissel	Port Arthur
Vasudak	Russian gunboat	1850	8	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Zabinka	Russian gunboat	—	—	—		
Anapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1150	8	1690	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila
Foelix	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Halsey	Nanking
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1236	8	1988	Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	11,500	41	10,000	Comdr. R. R. Ingelson	Shanghai
Kentucky	U. S. flag ship	190	2	750	Captain Henderson	Manila
Manila	U. S. gunboat	3990	6	2000	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila
Monascock	U. S. monitor	1370	6	850	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Manila
Monoway	U. S. gunboat	4080	4	5240	Comdr. Drake	Takao
Monterey	U. S. monitor	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	Manila
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	8200	24	17,401	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Manila
New York	U. S. flag ship	1000	6	800	Commander J. E. Selfridge	Manila
Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1116	Commander E. B. Barry	Shanghai
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1387	9	1800	Commander E. S. Prim	Shanghai
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1387	6	1801	Commander W. Swift	Shanghai
Yorktown	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—		Shanghai

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, November 22:—

Noon.—Auction of Sundries, at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

2.15 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, at No. 16 Praya Central, by Messrs Hughes & Hough.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Rare and Selected Foreign Stamps, at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

MONDAY, November 24:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the Public Work Department.

TUESDAY, November 25:—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company.

3 p.m.—Auction of Machines, Lathes, &c., at Nos. 2 and 3, Shaw-ki-wan Road, Causeway Bay.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Subscribers to the St. George's Ball at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, November 27:—

Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of The Fong Yee Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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BIRTH.
At Amoy, on 17th November, the wife of GEORGE W. BARTON, of a Daughter.

DEATH.
At Shanghai, on Nov. 18, 1902, GEORGE McCRAE, late Chief Officer, of the S.S. *Hesperus*, Indo-China S. N. Co.; aged 31 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Arms Dealer Fined.

At the Magistrate's Court this morning, Sergeant Kerr (No. 8) charged the proprietor of the Yau Fu arms shop at 356 Queen's Road Central before Mr J. H. Kemp with having ammunition concealed in the ceiling of his shop. The accused was fined \$250. On the 27th of October, the same dealer was fined \$250 for concealing ammunition in kerosene tins beneath the shop floor.

Liu Kun-yih's Funeral.

The British gunboats *Ted* and *Stipe* were to escort the coffin of the late Viceroy Liu right up to Changshu as a mark of respect to the deceased statesman. They are the only foreign men-of-war which can perform this feat of navigation. There were eleven foreign men-of-war at Nanking on the 14th inst., waiting for the funeral which was to take place two days later. Admiral Bridge had arrived.

Lord Salisbury as a Bushranger.

A story appears of the Marquis of Salisbury's visit to Bendigo in the early fifties is told in the *Daily Express*. While rambling in the bush, Lord Robert Cecil, as he then was, lost himself in a bewildering maze of gum trees. In his despair he met two clergymen, to whom he appealed for help, but instead of responding they fled as fast as their feet could carry them. Lord Robert managed to extricate himself from the mazes of the bush, but he was puzzled to understand the flight of the clergymen. Some few days after he met them at dinner. They recognised each other at once, and one of the clergymen explained the situation by saying, "Why you are the bushranger from whom we ran away." Lord Robert did not do any digging at Bendigo. He was merely an interested visitor.

Candid.

The native *Daily News* of Tientsin (says *The China Times*) has taken the trouble three times to announce that a Governor (Hsun-fu) is to be appointed for the province of Chihli to assist Viceroy Yuan. "If it is desired by this persistence to elicit foreign opinion as to the proposed step, we will for our own part so far cooperate with the effort of the native organ as to express our candid opinion that the appointment of a Manchou governor and his staff will assist the viceroy in his plans in the same way as a crop of barbares on a ship's bottom accelerates the speed of the ship. A governor for this province can only be intended as a drag on the wheel of the Viceroy's progress. No sooner does a provincial ruler achieve success in his administration than the Court becomes scared at his influential position and immediately seeks to hamper his actions by such familiar tricks as that now proposed. How true, yet how useless the protest.

Mark's Ways.

Mark Twin lives during summer in a little rustic cottage within a few feet of the southern edge of Lake Saranac, one of the prettiest pieces of water in America. He spends his working hours in a tent. The furnishings of this tent consist of a table, chair and a board flooring. He writes on an average 1,800 words a day. At times he will turn out 2,500 or 3,000 words, but this is exceptional. All his writing is done with a pen—he cannot tolerate a typewriter. Promptly at 10 o'clock each morning, he makes his way to his tent, and begins his day's work. He practically keeps office hours. Day in, day out, rain or shine, he produces for the publishers just so many words. Neither rest nor amusement is permitted to lure him from his allotted task. He spends the remainder of the day quietly 'loafing.' When at his winter home in Hartford, Connecticut, he sets aside one day in the week for receiving his friends, who are legion. He enjoys playing billiards, and is considered an expert 'cue.' A few years ago he was quite fond of bicycling, though he has foregone this exercise recently. He is an inveterate smoker, his average being not less than 20 cigars a day.

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Is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works of the aggravating and persistent cough it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it is the best disease of all dangerous results. It is especially prized by mothers because it contains nothing injurious and there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATSON'S Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Sir Ernest Satow, K.C.M.G., is expected to leave Chinwangtao for Shanghai to-morrow.

There were 207 European and 47 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 84 European and 1,932 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 16th Nov.

The Russian Treaty Revision Commission M. D. D. Posdnoff, who has been at Port Arthur and Vladivostok conferring with M. De Witte, the Russian Financial Minister, about the new tariff and treaty revision, has returned Shanghai.

The *China Gazette* understands that Shanghai banks have decided to stop the shipments of further large quantities of silver to India for minting purposes—doubtless in view of the trouble which a continuance of the present policy would cause at China New Year.

Captain Reid of the Malay States Guides, who recently arrived at Taiping from home, has been badly victimized by the robbery from his quarters on Friday night last of a large sum of money—some \$1,000 more or less—that he had brought home during the day.

Owing to the impossibility of sending the large number of people who applied for admission to the stalls and pit of the Theatre Royal last evening, the management of the Janet Waldorf Co. announce that for to-night additional accommodation has been provided for patrons in these parts of the theatre.

The *Peking Gazette* records the death of Captain Smith (formerly master of the steamer *Fitzpatrick*) which took place, a few days ago, on board the S.S. *Hok Canton*. An hour after this vessel had left Fido, he was found dead in the cabin with a revolver lying by his side, and a bullet wound through the temple.

From January 1903 the 'International Company of Sleeping Carriages,' intends according to the *North Key* (of Port Arthur) establishing an office at Port Arthur or Dainy. A representative of the above company, M. Faure, was recently at Port Arthur, having been specially sent from Paris to organize the passenger traffic in the company's carriages. The service provides for the changing of cars at Newchwang for the Chinese Eastern line, and from thence passengers may proceed to Moscow without a further change of carriages.

The 'Phra Nang.'

The agents of the Norddeutscher Lloyd here have received a telegram from Tournon to the effect that the *Machew* has arrived there accompanied by the *Phra Nang*, which was stranded on Triton Island, Paracels, and that they leave Tournon for Hongkong on Saturday by way of Ho-how. Captain Krebs, N.D.L., was in charge of the salvage operations, and was accompanied by Mr J. W. Jamieson, of the London Salvage Association.

A Tedious Trial.

Roland B. Molinieux, son of General Molinieux, who was accused in 1899 of the murder of a Mrs Adams, has just been acquitted. The prosecution, on the first trial, secured a conviction. Molinieux, it was alleged, sent a bottle of poisoned bromo seltzer to 'Harry' Cornish, of whom he was jealous on account of Cornish's relations with Blanche Chesebrough, whom Molinieux had married. Mrs Adams was a woman with whom Cornish boarded, and was the one to take the bromo-seltzer, from the effects of which she died. The jury on the first trial brought in a verdict of guilty and Molinieux was sentenced to death. The Court of appeal reversed the verdict on technical grounds and granted a new trial. It is this trial which has just been concluded. No case in recent years has attracted greater attention in America than this one, on account of the standing of the accused.

The Mikado.

The *Kobe Herald* says that a very serious state of things was discovered by the Police at a railway station west of Hiroshima just before the time arrived for the passing of the train conveying His Imperial Majesty the Emperor from Maiko to Chofu on the 9th inst. A Hiroshima despatch of the 10th states that something serious happened at or near Otaka station just before the Imperial train was due. A number of Police Inspectors hurried to the station, owing to it, it is stated, to the receipt of a letter reporting that some parties had plotted to do damage to the Imperial train. The authorities, the despatch adds, are keeping the affair very secret. Some explosive was found on the line near Otaka station by the Police authorities. Subsequently an engine was sent over the line to test the safety of the track. Happily everything proved to be in order and the Imperial train proceeded on its way in safety. Otaka is the seventh station on the San'yū line from Hiroshima and is situated between Kuba and Iwakuni. It is to be hoped that the men responsible for this attempt to perpetrate a diabolical piece of work will be discovered.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Execution.

Yesterday, the three Chinamen who killed another man on the Shaukiwan Road in September last were executed in Victoria Gaol.

Dollar Difficulties.

General Luko E. Wright has been adding to the American pot of ideas on the Filipino currency question. His solution is a distinctive Filipino coin of the value of half a dollar, U. S. currency, which is in his opinion, the best form in which to grant relief to the present situation. General Wright thinks that the situation in the Philippines is much more depressed than is generally believed, and that the necessity for remedial action on the currency question was urgent.

King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Col. Irkmonger and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play the following selections during dinner on Friday evening next, the 21st inst., from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.:—
March..... Les Soldats Qui
Pascent..... Mario Costa
Overture..... Zampa..... Herold
Selection..... The Shop Girl..... Ivan Caryll
Polka..... Les Amoureux..... Glider
Selection..... Tolanthe..... Sullivan
Valse..... Down the Vale..... Ernest Allen
EXTRA.
Gavotte..... Eunice..... Perdue
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Mr Rhodes' Curious Bargain.

The *Newspaper Journal* has a curious story about the late Mr Cecil Rhodes. It says that in the early nineties Mr Rhodes visited Paris and inspected Mr Kahn's picture gallery. He was very much interested in a Rembrandt, which Mr Kahn offered him for £1,000. Mr Rhodes, however, was not in the buying mood, and made the following original bargain. Should Mr Kahn die before Mr Rhodes was to enter Mr Rhodes' possession, while in the event of the latter's dying before Mr Kahn, that gentleman would receive £6,000. The *Journal* states that on Mr Rhodes' will being read it was found to contain a clause bequeathing that sum to Mr Kahn.

Rowdy Buffaloes.

A few weeks ago, we called attention to the danger to the public arising from allowing buffaloes and other cattle to perambulate the streets and roads of the Colony. When we did so, we did not expect the Government to take any immediate action to mitigate a nuisance that is getting more pronounced every day. The merry buffalo has been indulging again in mad antics down East, and a horse has been injured. The horse belonged to Mr E. C. Pontifex. A Police Court case arose out of the incident; but as the buffalo had been let in the first instance and not allowed to wander about loose, the Magistrate (Mr J. H. Kemp) dismissed the case. The offender at Wongneichong to whom the buffalo belonged. Perhaps when some person has been killed the Government will adopt new methods of dealing with the nuisance.

Manila Myths.

This seems to be the silly season in Manila, if the capital of the islands of recently-assumed importance can be said to have any such distinct period in the year's cycle. The latest tit-bit is a revival in new form of the old tale, time and again exploded, of Canada's sights for a 'place amongst the stars and stripes of Cousin Jonathan's spangled banner. A very special New York telegram to one of the island papers tells that 'Strong parties are being formed in various provinces of Canada, advocating the annexation of the Dominion to the United States. On the 12th inst., a meeting held at Winnipeg was attended by about two thousand persons and an organization was effected. The new party will ask the United States Government for support, and proposes that Hawaii, Guam, and the Philippines be ceded to Great Britain to secure her acquiescence. Feeling between the English party and the Annexationists is very bitter, and small riots have occurred. The movement is strongest in the west. No official notice has been taken of the affair by either government.' Why this tail-piece?

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 20th at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen in W. Japan, fallen on the E. coast of China.
Pressure is high over W. Japan, and probably a depression lies over NE China. Gradual slight with variable winds along the China coast, and moderate monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.
Forecast:—Moderate to light E. winds; fair.

Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 20, 1902.

New Patna, cash, 975

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New Benares, cash, 975

Old Benares, cash, 980

New Malwa, cash, 980

Allowance, Tael, 1030

Allowance Tael, 0/12

Old Malwa credit, 1030

Old Benares credit, 1030

Persian, Oily, cash, 4/12

Allowance, Tael, 800/870

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE'S.]

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

LONDON, November 18, 1902.

An enthusiastic demonstration of all parties has been held at Birmingham where a farewell banquet has been given to Mr Chamberlain. Speaking of his colonial tour, Mr Chamberlain said that his trip would be a business affair, and not a party mission. It was a national and not a party mission. Subsequently there was a great torchlight procession and display of fireworks.

WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST DEAD.

Mr George Alfred Henty, novelist, is dead.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR JAPAN.

The contract for thirty locomotives for the Japanese Government has been secured by Messrs. Dabbs of Glasgow.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

It is announced that nine Nationalists have seceded from the Irish party, and formed themselves into a new group under the leadership of Mr Timothy M. Healy.

THE SAMOA ARBITRATION CASE.

The award in the Samoa arbitration case has been published. It gives a decision in favour of the Germans on every point submitted, the amount of damages being reserved for future decision.

ANOTHER IRISH SENTENCE.

Mr William John Duffy, M.P. for Galway, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for conspiracy and incitement.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Hon. W. Chatham, Water Authority, sends us the following analysis of the water supply:—

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st November, 1902:—

1901.	1902.
Tiam, 30 ft. 4 in. below overflow	8 ft. 11 in. below overflow
Fokulaim, 12 ft. 8 in. below overflow	11 ft. 6 in. below overflow
Wong Koi Cheong, 31 ft. 10 in. below overflow	45 ft. 0 in. below overflow

Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of October:—

1901.	1902.
Consumption, 12,577,000 gallons	12,577,000 gallons
Estimated population, 218,000	218,000
Consumption per head, 57.7	57.7

Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of October:—

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The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour Sir William Goodnow, and a Jury.)

Wednesday, November 19.

ALLEGED EMURZELLEMENT.

The Court sat last night till about six o'clock to finish the case in which Lo Kwai Ting was charged with embezzling a sum of \$4412.50, belonging to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

By a majority of 6 to 1, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was accordingly discharged.

Mr H. N. Ferrer, instructed by Mr H. K. Holmes, defended the accused.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

Tseung Shau, Chung Tsak, and Chung Fuk were charged with manslaughter. It was alleged that they so carelessly controlled a truck near Mosque Junction on the 25th October, that it ran over and killed an old man.

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty. The following jury was empanelled:—J. T. Prestage, V. C. de Rocha, G. Koenig, J. I. Andrews, H. P. Carmichael, K. G. de Aquino, M. H. Baptista.

The first witness was asked by Mr Carmichael if, in his opinion, the accident

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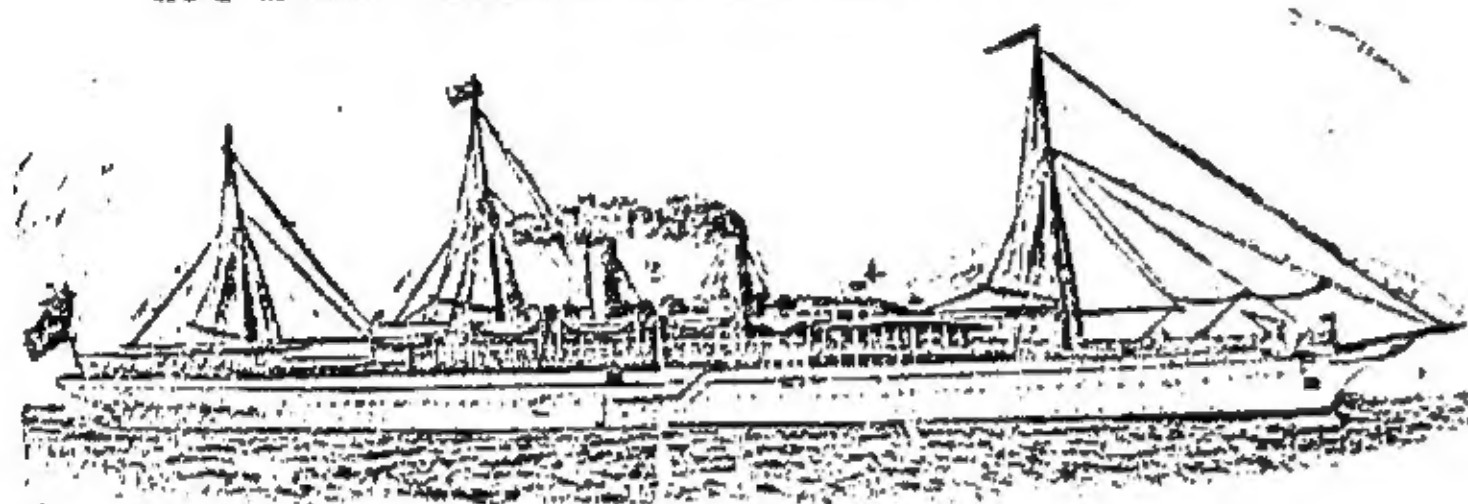
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CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.S.S. *Marburg*, Capt. NIEDEMEYER, 3rd December, 1902. Freight.FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.S.S. *Sueria*, Capt. BOUCK, 17th December, 1902. Freight.FOR GENOA AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.S.S. *Alcina*, Capt. SCHNEIDER, 31st December, 1902. Freight.FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.S.S. *Norddeutsche*, Capt. JAHNKE, 13th January, 1903. Freight.HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
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Notices to Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLEBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO & SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship *Kawachi Maru* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of general cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, marked by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 26th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 26th Dec., or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, November 19, 1902. 2302

FROM NEW YORK.

THE H. A. L. Steamship *Admiral*, Capt. SCHMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Under-signed and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,** Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2317

FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship *Suez*, Capt. BURR, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Under-signed and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Nov. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th Nov., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,** Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1902. 2322

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP INDUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and HAVRE ex s.s. *Medea* and BORDEAUX ex s.s. *Ville de Demerque*, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of their Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 a.m. To-day, the 18th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 3 p.m., will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, November 18, 1902. 2349

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F. KIRBY, Hongkong Manager.
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14, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, October 21, 1902. 1265

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(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INSURED FUNDS EXCEED £3,450,044.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,103,883.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents.
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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1901, £15,722,603.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital, £2,687,500 0 0
Fire Funds, £2,687,500 0 0

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept Risks against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1902. 1537

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 738

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SILVER RESERVE, 4,750,000
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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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" 6 " 3 " " "
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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 356

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum—Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 1517

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP, " 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED, " 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND, " 8,910,000

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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 5½ per annum.
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4½ per annum.
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3½ per annum.

TARO HODSUMI, Manager.
Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 589

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, " 2,500,000

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" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

E. W. RUITER, Manager.
Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1978

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £234,374.

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:—
CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq., C. EWENS, Esq.,
CHOW TUNG SHANG, J. LAUS, Esq., Esq.

Chief Manager:—
Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months fixed, 5%.
Hongkong, November 20, 1901. 117

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000
PAID-UP, £562,500
RESERVE FUND, £50,000

BANKERS:—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2½ per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 Months, 4½ %
" 6 " 3½ %
" 3 " 3 %

EVAN ORMISTON, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £200,000
RESERVE FUND, £250,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2½ per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4½ %
" 6 " 3½ %
" 3 " 3 %

T. P. COCHRANE, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, June 2, 1902. 848

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$hai Tls. 5,000,000.

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H. FIGGE, Manager.
Hongkong, October 6, 1902. 298

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" 12 " 4 " " "

N. G. EVANS, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 2, 1902. 1364

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Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa ... lb 16
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ... 16
" Roast—Shiu ... 16

" Soup—Tong Yuk ... 12
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa ... 16
" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chung ... 16

Bullock's Brains—, Know ... per set 8
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li ... each 45
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li ... 60

Head—Ngau Tau ... 60
Heart—Ngau Sum ... 1b. 8
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ... 12

Feet—Ngau Kerk ... each 7
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ... 8
Tail—Ngau Mui ... 16

Liver—Ngau Con ... 1b. 8
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ... 5
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75

Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwat ... 1b. 22
" Leg—Young Pui ... 22
" Shoulder—Young Shau ... 18

Pigs' Chittlings—Chi chong ... 7
" Feet—Chi Kerk ... 12
" Fry—Chi Chak ... 12

Head—Chi Tau ... 14
Heart—Chi Sum ... each 9
Kidneys—Chi Yiu ... 6

Liver—Chi Con ... 1b. 21
Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat ... 18
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk ... 18

" Leg—Chu Pui ... 18
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau ... 16
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set 50

" Heart—Young Sum ... each 6
" Kidneys—Young Yiu ... 10
" Liver—Young Con ... 1b. 22

Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai ... 16
" Feet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau ... 18
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau ... 22

Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk ... 16
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... 15

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai ... 24
" Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai ... 28
" Ducks—Ap ... 20

" Doves—Pau Kau ... each 1
" Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau ... per dozen 20
" Fowls, Canton—Kai ... 22

" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ... 20
" Geese—Ngai ... 22
" Goose, Wild Shai—Shoung Hai Yee Ngai, pair— 55

" Musk Deer—Wong Kang ... each 1
" Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai ... 65
" Partridge—Che Khoo ... 98

" Pheasant—Shan Kai ... pair \$1.30
" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup ... each 22
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kup ... 50

" Quail—Un-Chun ... each 12
" Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk ... dozen 1
" Snipe—Sa Chai ... 20

" Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung ... 55
" Hen—, Nv ... 40
" Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sui-pai pair \$1.30

" Teal—Sui Ap Chai, ... 40
" Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap ea. 40

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu ... 20
" Bream—Bin Yu ... 15
" Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho Hsin Yu ... 14

" Carp—Li Yu ... 20
" Catfish—Chik Yu ... 8
" Goldfish—Jin Yu ... 11

" Crab—Hoi ... 13
" Crabs, Fish—Muk Yu ... 12
" Dab—Su Mang Yu ... 10

" Dace—Wong Mei Lun ... 10
" Dog Fish—Tit Ta Sa ... 8
" Eels, Congor—Hoi Mau ... 11

" Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu ... 20
" Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin ...

